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influence చేయడం జరుగుచున్నందున, ప్రభుత్వము ప్రజలకు అన్యాయపు తీర్పులు యిచ్చే టటువంటి యీ **courts** ను తక్షణ తీసివేసి అయినను, లేక **influences** కు లోబడకుండా చేసి రక్షణ యిస్తారా అని అడుగుచున్నాను.”

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—“ A separate question may be given notice of.”

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER:—“ In view of the fact that provision has been made in the Village Panchayats Act of 1950, giving the panchayats powers to try criminal cases arising within their jurisdiction, do the Government find it necessary to retain these Bench Courts? ”

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—“ The Government will consider the question after the Panchayat Courts begin to function all over the State. Till then, the present system has to continue.”

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASAMI:—“ May I know whether Special Honorary Presidency Magistrates are presiding over Bench Courts in Madras City and, if so, the powers that are vested in them? ”

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—“ A separate question may be given notice of.”

Construction of a dam near Sulankurichi, South Arcot district.

* 270 *Q*.—SRI V. T. ELAYA PILLAY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the stage at which the work relating to the proposed construction of a dam near Sulankurichi, South Arcot district, is?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—“ The Scheme has not been taken up as it is uneconomic and not feasible. The Chief Engineer has however been instructed to examine whether the scheme could be modified so that it could be executed at less cost with the prospect of a reasonable yield of food grains.”

Government Harijan Hostel at Masulipatnam.

* 271 *Q*.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether students are admitted into the Government Harijan Hostel at Masulipatnam on a districtwar basis or on merit;

(*b*) whether the honorary correspondent of the hostel who is also the headmaster of the Government High School is paid any special honorarium;

(*c*) if so, at what rate; and

(*d*) whether the Government propose to convert the Government Depressed Classes Hostel into purely a College hostel admitting students from all Telugu districts?

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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) Boarders are selected on merit from each of the Andhra districts, weightage being given to the Backward districts.

" (*b*) & (*c*) No honorarium is paid at present.

" (*d*) There is no such proposal."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO:—" Is it a fact that the boarders of the hostel went on strike opposing the continuance of the Honorary Correspondent of the Hostel as also the Headmaster of the High School to which they are attached and, if so, may I know whether the Government propose to appoint a private person as the Honorary Correspondent of the Hostel? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" I am not aware of any strike having taken place for the reason that the hon. Member has stated. So, the latter part of the supplementary question does not arise."

SRI B. APPALASWAMI:—" హరిజన హాస్టల్ మేనేజర్లు యీ హాస్టళ్లు సరిగా నడపడంలేదని అనేక చోట్లనుంచి complaints వస్తున్నప్పటికి, ఇప్పటికైనా ప్రభుత్వానికి వీటిని సక్రమంగా నడిపించటానికి ఏదైన ఉద్దేశమున్నదా ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" It is altogether a different question. So, I should like to have notice of a separate question."

SRI T. LAKSHMI NARAYANA REDDI:—" అధ్యక్షా, రాయలసీమలో మునుపటి సంవత్సరం, గవర్నమెంటు బీద విద్యార్థులయొక్క హాస్టళ్లకు grants సరిగా యివ్వలేదు. ఈ సంవత్సరం రాయలసీమలో క్షామం తాండవిస్తున్నందున, ఆ క్షామ ప్రాంతాలలో grants యివ్వటానికి ఒప్పుకుంటుందా ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" This also relates to a different subject. However, instructions have been issued that the hostels in Rayalaseema should be given special consideration."

SRI K. MALAKONDAYYA:—" విద్యాశాఖా మంత్రిగారు ఒకసారి ఒంగోలు, ఆ ప్రాంతాలకు పర్యటనకు వచ్చినప్పుడు ఒంగోలు హాస్టలు మేనేజరుగారు ఒక్కొక్క పిల్లవాడిదగ్గర నూరు రూపాయలు, నూటయాభై రూపాయలు, రెండు వందల రూపాయలు వసూలుచేసి నటువంటి మొత్తములు సుమారు ఏడువందల రూపాయలు వసూలు చూపించెడు పట్టీని నేను మంత్రిగారికి, ఈ విధంగా వసూలు చేస్తున్నారని చెప్పచూపాను. అయితే మంత్రిగారు తాను మద్రాసుకుపోయిన తర్వాత ఈ విషయమును ఆలోచిస్తామని అన్నారు. ఇందుకుగాను ఆ విషయములో ఏమైనా ఆలోచించారా ! దాన్ని గురించి యింతవరకు ఏమిపని చేశారు. ఈ విషయములో ఏమైనా సలహాయిస్తారా, అని అడుగుతున్నాను—"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, questions after questions unconnected with the main question are being asked."

2-40 p.m. MR. SPEAKER:—" I am ignorant of Telugu and that is why I have to keep quiet. Otherwise, I would have checked the hon. Member."

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Sri K. MALAKONDAYYA:—" మంత్రిగారు చెప్పింది నాకు సరిగా అర్థం కాలేదండి."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" I would like to have notice if I am to do justice to the question put by the hon. Member. I may, however, inform the hon. Member that all questions relating to this subject are being investigated by the Government."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH:—" May I know whether the management is authorized to dismiss them?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" The Committee of Management, in consultation with the Government, can do so."

Income-tax and excise duties collected in the State.

*272 *Q.*—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount of income-tax collected in this State in 1951 and the percentage of it allotted to this State; and

(*b*) the total amount of excise duties and customs collected from Madras State on tobacco in 1951 and the portion of it allotted to this State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Madras Government received Rs. 829·15 lakhs in 1950–51 and Rs. 915·43 lakhs in 1951–52, as their share of the income-tax proceeds under Article 270 of the Constitution of India. This represents $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the total divisible pool in each of the two years. The allocation to this State is not related to the collection in the State.

The Madras Government do not receive any share of the revenue from Central Excise duties or Customs, except for a sum of Rs. 56 lakhs given annually by the Central Government as compensation for the loss of revenue arising from the suspension of the State taxation on tobacco.

The part of the question relating to the total collections in this State from income-tax, Central Excise duties and Customs duties can be properly asked only in Parliament, as the executive powers of the State Government do not extend to such matters. In view of this constitutional position, it is regretted that the figures cannot be furnished here."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" We are not raising any constitutional questions. If the Government have got any information regarding the amount collected, they can give the same to the House."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" We are in the same position as the hon. Leader of the Opposition in this matter. If he has no knowledge of this matter and if no information is